



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5542**
Teruhiko HORIGOME et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0499A
Serial No. 10/574,924 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed April 7, 2006 : Examiner Sikyin Ip
A BRONZE ALLOY, AND INGOT AND : **Mail Stop: RCE**
LIQUID-CONTACTING PART USING THE
ALLOY (as amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 30, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: